

**AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 9, line 21, paragraph beginning thereat:

Reference numeral **32** represents an S boat and reference numeral **34** represents a T boat. The S boat **32** has an S1 post provided thereon, and the T ~~boat~~ boat **34** has a T1 post **38** and a T2 post **40** provided thereon. In order to obtain the loading mode shown in Figure **2**, the magnetic tape **12** is pulled out from the tape cassette **10** along boat guide grooves **42** and **44** and wound along a cylinder **46**.

Page 13, line 7, paragraph beginning thereat:

In this example, the rear wall **78** and the side walls **62** are formed to be continuous to each other by drawing. Alternatively, the ~~rear~~ rear wall and the side walls may be separately formed and connected to each other by screws or welding. The same effect is provided.